

11/13/01  
1130 U.S. PTO

01/24/02

A

By Express Mail EL 913696261 US · November 13, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 3245-695PCIP

jc978 U.S. PTO  
10/054213  
11/13/01

Check box if applicable:  
☐ DUPLICATE

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**THIS APPLICATION IS A ☐ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☒ CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/381,113 WHICH WAS FILED October 15, 1999.**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Ulrich STIMMING, Kaspar Andreas FRIEDRICH, Wolfgang UNKAUF

For: Fuel Cell with Pulsed Anode Potential

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2x)
- Copy of Title Page, Specification, Claims & Abstract (9 pages)
- Copy of Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 p.)
- Copies of two sheets of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 2)
- Check for \$740 for filing fee
- Request for One Month Extension of Time
- Check for \$110 One Month Extension of Time
- Preliminary Submission
- Return Receipt Postcard

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 03-2412.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 not otherwise paid by check.
- ☒ Any patent appl. processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☒ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (useable if submitting copy of declaration from prior application -- for continuation/divisional applications only):

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (entire genealogy should be set forth):

"This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/381,113, filed October 15, 1999 which is a ."

- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Germany on March 15, 1997, No. 197 10 819.9.

- ☒ a. Certified copies of the priority document is already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/381,113, filed October 15, 1999, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the US PTO on February 2, 2001 in Paper No. 5.
- ☐ b. The certified priority document(s) is (are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application is enclosed so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed.

☐ The undersigned declares that the copy of the application papers (Specification, Claims, Abstract, Declaration and Power Of Attorney, and drawings and ) filed herewith are true copies of those originally filed in the U.S. Patent Office for Application Serial No. 09/381,113.

☒ The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

By:   
Klaus P. Stoffel, Reg. No. 31,668

Dated: November 13, 2001

551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210  
New York, New York 10176  
Tel. (212) 687-2770

**FILING FEE COMPUTATION SHEET***Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
 Washington, DC 20231

Dated: November 13, 2001

**In re Application of: Ulrich STIMMING et al.**  
**For: Fuel Cell with Pulsed Anode Potential**  
**Parent Serial No.: 09/381,113**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	Col. 1	Col. 2	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	# FILED	# EXTRA		
BASIC FEE			<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$740</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	9- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY			+\$140 = \$	+ 280 \$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL: \$	\$740